**WEEKLY CAREER NEWS**

## Dates for your diary

**AUGUST**

- **22: Talk with Exercise Scientists and Physiotherapists,** Australian Catholic University, online, https://bit.ly/2TMQZvA

- **25: Medical Radiations Career Open Day,** Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, https://bit.ly/2YUemIY

- **28 – 29: Inside Monash Seminars:** Monash University, Engineering (28), IT and Computer Science (29), https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

- **30: Planning ahead, your US & UK application timeline**, Crimson Education, Hawthorn, https://bit.ly/33f3GDX

**SEPTEMBER**

- **17, 18: Advice Nights,** Swinburne University, Wantirna Campus (17), Hawthorn campus (18), Aviation (18), https://bit.ly/2Kt0nAl

- **22: Dookie Day,** University of Melbourne, Dookie campus. For students interested in studying agriculture, https://bit.ly/2Ka80LX

- **24 - 26: Fashion Camp,** Kangan Institute, Richmond, https://bit.ly/2Oqv9iF

## Passionate about business?

Year 12 students have the opportunity to apply for the University of Wollongong Management Cadetship Program to start in 2020.

The two successful applicants will study a relevant Bachelor degree and undertake a paid cadetship with the university.

Students will also receive an education allowance to cover university tuition fees and textbooks. Applications close 25 August.

For information and to apply for this prestigious program go to https://bit.ly/2Bv2ltd

## Defence Force – Upcoming Career Events

**August**

- 27: Albury-Wodonga and Mildura, Defence Careers Information Session

**September**

- 2: Warrnambool, Defence Careers Information Session
- 3: Mildura, Careers for Indigenous Australians
- 11: Melbourne, Navy Careers Information Session
- 17: Benalla, Defence Careers Information Session
- 19: Melbourne, Air Force Careers Information Session
- 30: Melbourne, ADFA Information Session.

For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj

## Important tips about your first or current job

We know that the world of work is rapidly changing and that young people can expect to have on average 17 employers across 5 industries in the future. We also know that every single occupation will change and many will completely disappear in the near future. So, it's important that you gain work skills that can be easily transferred between jobs.

The team at Careers with STEM asked the following questions:

- How will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job?

- How do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?

To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to http://bit.ly/2x8imoh

## Follow University of Melbourne student stories

The Faculty of Veterinary and Agriculture Sciences launched "Discover" featuring stories from current students. Read about students' experiences in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Food Science, and the Diploma of General Studies.

Discover is a unique collection of student stories, written by students themselves, http://bit.ly/2vkGG4i

## Upcoming Open Days

### Victoria

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| **JMC Academy** Melbourne (24) | https://bit.ly/2MrE8PK |
| **Whitehouse Institute of Design** Melbourne (24) | https://bit.ly/2Z32O29 |
| **La Trobe University** Bendigo (25) | https://bit.ly/2HDNdi6 |
| **Deakin University**: Melbourne (25) | https://bit.ly/1N0i0kr |
| **Australian Catholic University** Ballarat (25) | https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0 |
| **Federation University** Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland (25) | https://bit.ly/2bpachS |
| **Box Hill Institute** Box Hill (25) | https://bit.ly/2MZ0Kpq |
| **Collarts** Melbourne (31) | https://bit.ly/2Z8ozgJ |

### Canberra

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| **Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)** Canberra (24) | https://bit.ly/2Mptatg |
| **Australia National University** Canberra (31) | https://bit.ly/2Mptatg |
| **University of** Canberra (31) | https://bit.ly/2z6dP7U |
| **Australian Catholic University** Canberra (31) | https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0 |

### NSW

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| **Australian Catholic University** North Sydney (24) | https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0 |
| **University of Technology Sydney** Sydney (31) | https://bit.ly/1Dwieuu |
| **University of Sydney** (31) | https://bit.ly/2Mptatg |
| **University of Newcastle** Newcastle (31) | https://bit.ly/2DS1l3V |

## Interested in technology and business?

Applications for the Bachelor of IT Co-operative Scholarship at the University of Technology Sydney are closing soon.

This scholarship is aimed at high-achieving students who are passionate about using technology to drive business outcomes.

Students receive $49,500 (2019) in scholarship funding plus two internships with leading tech employers. Applications close 8 September, https://bit.ly/2Z3mZSk



## 7 tips to help you study smarter from Deakin 'this'

if you are feeling overwhelmed with study at the moment, take 2 minutes to read through tips from Deakin University, http://bit.ly/2vUsy5i

## Talk with Exercise Scientists and Physiotherapists

Join Australian Catholic University (ACU) online for 'Talk with Exercise Scientists and Physiotherapists'. Hear from a panel of ACU graduates on what it's really like to work in sport, exercise science and physiotherapy.

Thursday 22 August, 5 – 6pm. For information and to register for the live stream, go to https://bit.ly/2TMQZvA

## Considering studying teaching in the future?

Australian Catholic University have put together some great information for prospective students who are interested in a career in education:

**Everything you need to know about teaching placements:** Teaching placements are a big part of undergraduate education students' lives. Here's what they're all about, https://bit.ly/2zbBDHS

**Perspectives on teaching:** The role of education keeps changing and the expectations on our teachers are high. So, what does it take to be a teacher today? And why would you want to be one? What are the highlights, and the challenges? https://bit.ly/2NkGEWQ

## University applications – key dates

The following courses have VTAC applications and in some cases supplementary forms or audition applications due by the following dates:

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

**Due by Saturday 31 August, 5pm**

- Fine Arts (Animation), Fine Arts (Dance), Fine Arts (Film and Television), Fine Arts (Screenwriting).

**Due by Monday 30 September, 5pm**

- Fine Arts (Acting), Fine Arts (Design and Production), Fine Arts (Music Theatre), Fine Arts (Theatre), Fine Arts (Visual Arts).

- Music (Music Performance, Composition, Musicology or Ethnomusicology), Music (Jazz and Improvisation), Music (Interactive Composition), Music (Chancellor's Scholars).

**MONASH UNIVERSITY**

**Due by Monday 30 September**

- Medicine (School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CSP Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CSP Bonded School Leaver Entry).



## Early entry programs - closing soon

**University of Wollongong,** Early Admission Program. Applications close 30 August 2019, https://bit.ly/2NphUyk

**La Trobe University,** Aspire Early Admissions Program. Applications close 31 August, 2019, https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1

**Charles Sturt University,** Charles Sturt Advantage. Applications close 31 August, 2019, https://bit.ly/2Je0sZw

**Australian Catholic University,** Community Achievers Program. Applications close: Ballarat – 28 August 2019, Canberra – 3 September 2019, https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60

# University applications – VTAC

**Year 12 students – have you started your VTAC application yet?**

If you are planning to study at a Victorian university or TAFE within the next two years, you may have to apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

You don't have to know what courses you would like to apply for at this stage, but you will need to start your application by the 30th of September to avoid a late fee.

The following are steps to follow to get started on your application.

## Step 1: Create a VTAC Account

Video on how to create your account - https://bit.ly/2XVBiHV

1. Go to www.vtac.edu.au/
2. Click 'Sign Up'
3. Work through the steps. You will need your VCAA/NESA ID number and you can make up your own 4-digit pin.

## Step 2: Apply for at least 1 course

Video on how to order preferences - https://bit.ly/2M25EkL

1. Go to www.vtac.edu.au/
2. Click on Login and enter your VTAC ID and Pin (this has been emailed to you).
3. Select the course application link
4. Work through the steps. You can apply for up to 8 courses. You can change for your preferences for most courses later.

## Step 3: Pay processing fee

1. Login to your VTAC Account
2. Select the payment link
3. Click on the PayPal button and then pay via PayPal or Credit/Debit card
4. Pay the one-off $39 processing fee by Monday 9 December.

## Step 4: Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Work out your eligibility for any of the four categories by exploring the VTAC SEAS site- https://bit.ly/1PG8zI4

1. Login to your VTAC Account
2. Click on the SEAS link and apply for any of the 4 categories that you are eligible for.
3. Organise supporting statements and any other required documentation and post them with the SEAS document cover letter to VTAC by 11 October or upload directly to the website.

## Step 5: Access and Equity Scholarships

Read about the scholarship application process and required evidence here- https://bit.ly/1Kxa6kh

1. Login to your VTAC Account
2. Click on the scholarships link and work through the steps.
3. Organise supporting statements and any other required documentation and post them with the Scholarship document cover letter to VTAC by 11 October or upload directly to the website.

# University applications - UAC

If you are planning to study at a NSW or Canberra university or TAFE within the next two years, you may have to apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

You don't have to know what courses you would like to apply for this stage, but you will need to start your application by the 30th of September to avoid a late fee.

The following are steps to follow to get started on your application.

## Step 1: Create a UAC account and apply for courses

1. Go to www.uac.edu.au/
2. Under 'Apply or Login', click on 'Undergraduate Application'.
3. Click 'Start your application'
4. Fill out each section. For Victorian students, the four-digit pin is the first four digits of your birthdate and for NSW students, UAC has emailed your pin.
5. Apply for at least 1 course; you can enter up to 5 preferences. You can change your preferences later.
6. Download and print off the confirmation application package - this will list your UAC number.

## Step 2: Pay processing fee

1. Once you complete your course application in Step 1, you will have the option of paying online.
2. If you would like to pay later, you can select BPay or Bill Pay and download an invoice with your confirmation application package.
3. You can pay the one-off $70 processing fee at the post office or via BPay.

## Step 3: Education Access Schemes (EAS)

1. Work out if you are eligible for any categories by exploring the EAS site- www.uac.edu.au/eas/
2. Download and print the 2020 EAS Booklet
3. Within your UAC account, click on the EAS tab
4. Apply for any categories you may be eligible for via the online portal and download the cover sheets.
5. Organise the evidence needed.
6. Upload or post evidence required with the cover sheets to UAC by Friday 29 November.

## Step 4: Apply for Equity Scholarships (ES)

1. Read about the scholarship application process and required evidence here- www.uac.edu.au/equity/
2. Go to www.uac.edu.au/
3. Hover your mouse over the 'Apply or Login' button then click on 'Equity Scholarships – application and offers', then click 'Start your Application'.
4. Work through each step and click submit.
5. Download and print the document package, which will list any evidence you are required to provide and post to UAC or upload to the website.
6. Complete this by Sunday 15 December.

## Applying for other states?

Use the following websites to apply for courses in other states.

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| NSW/ACT | www.uac.edu.au |
| SA/NT | www.satac.edu.au |
| WA | www.tisc.edu.au |
| QLD | www.qtac.edu.au |
| Tasmania | www.utas.edu.au |